Rapid Bioassessment Macroinvertebrate Contractor Report Evaluation Form

Subsampling

Are subsamples in the range of 270-330 organisms?

Is the proportion of the sample that the contractor subsampled documented?

Taxonomy

Is the taxonomic resolution consistent with the SOP's?

Data Analysis

Is the correct set of metrics used for impairment rating?

Was an appropriate reference used for the analysis?

Did the contractor use any replicate information in evaluating the level of resolution appropriate.

For reports where time trends are being evaluated: Did the contractor account for any differences in taxonomic resolution between years, etc?

Report Details

Are the dates the samples were collected included in the report?

Are the report conclusions clearly summarized?

Are the pages numbered?

Is the taxa list ordered consistent with the SOP's?